

WIC PROGRAM Federal Regulations require that state agencies ensure that the public has an opportunity to provide comment on development of the WIC Program State Plan of Operations.

The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services will accept written comments regarding the operation of the WIC Program in Michigan between March 1, 2022 and April 30, 2022. Comments may be related to any aspect of the operation of the WIC Program in Michigan. These comments will assist the Department to constructively review WIC operations and make improvements in the operation of the WIC Program in Michigan.

## Comments should be mailed to:

WIC Division
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
Elliott-Larsen Building
320 S. Walnut
Lansing, MI 48933

or emailed to: MDHHS-WICoutreach@michigan.gov

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the <u>USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form</u>, (AD-3027) found online at: <u>How to File a Complaint</u>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Published March 1, 2022